

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI [REDACTED] Division

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SUBJECT : Denied Area Operations Seminar, 20 March
through 31 March 1961

1. The Office of Training nominates Mr. [REDACTED] A9a
as its representative to participate in the Denied Area Opera-
tions Seminar to be held in March 1961.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] will assume responsibility as Deputy for
Training/[REDACTED] upon completion of the Denied Area Opera-
tions Seminar.

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MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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1. With the cooperation of all the denied area branches, we are conducting a Denied Area Operations Seminar to run from 20 March through 31 March 1961, from 0900 to 1300 hours, except on Friday, 24 March and Friday, 31 March when the hours will be from 0900 to 1630. The seminar will be held in Room 1037 K, except on Wednesday, 22 March, and Wednesday 29 March 1961 when it will be held in Room 1605 L, from 0900 to 1300 hours.

2. A number of denied area operations, including legal and illegal entry, defection, technical operations, etc., will be discussed in terms of operational procedures and techniques rather than in theory. Particular emphasis will be placed on operational approaches, the development and mounting of new operations from host areas, local targets and their exploitation, as well as the specific actions called for by a case officer in given operational situations.

3. The seminar is intended primarily for outgoing station chiefs, deputy station chiefs, chiefs of operations, FI chiefs, and senior case officers. In the event any division has a recent returnee from one of the above categories his participation would be of value. However, in lieu of these being available, the seminar will welcome branch chiefs, deputy branch chiefs, and branch FI chiefs. It is felt that it is necessary to limit attendance to the specified individuals to insure that the operational lessons derived from the seminar are implemented with as little delay as possible.

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4. It is requested that a list of one candidate (1) for the seminar, selected, as far as possible, from desks not previously having candidates in the seminar, be compiled for submission to FI/ [REDACTED] 1702 L Building, not later than 8 March 1961. The expected assignment of each candidate is requested in order to enable the denied area specialists to make their presentations rewarding in terms of each participant and will be required to insure considering the participant for training credit.

5. Critiques received from divisional participants in previous seminars indicate that all of the participants felt the seminars worthwhile.

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Chief, FI [REDACTED]